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SUBJECT:MBFR: WG PAPER ON AIR MANPOWER

REF: USNATO 5237

1. MISSION SHOULD SUGGEST AN ADDITIONAL OPTION WHEREBY  
AIR MANPOWER COULD BE INCLUDED IN AN AIR/GROUND CEILING  
WITHOUT HAVING A SEPARATE AIR SUBCEILING. CURRENT WORD-  
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ING OF PARAS 7, 19A1 AND 20A1 DOES NOT TAKE COGNIZANCE OF

THIS POSSIBILITY. SHOULD THERE BE RESISTANCE TO INCLUDING THIS OPTION, MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT PARAS 1-8 AND 18-19 FOR FORWARDING TO SPC, BUT SHOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RAISE THIS OPTION AT A LATER TIME.

2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT LANGUAGE OF PARA 13 SEEMS TO IGNORE BUILD-UP SCENARIOS WITH POLITICAL-STRATEGIC WARNING. US AND NATO PLANNING EMPLOYS SCENARIOS WITH MORE NOTICE FOR MOBILIZATION AND REINFORCEMENT.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THE SPUN-OFF SECTIONS WILL FORM THE BASIS FOR SPC INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE EXPEDITIOUSLY CONSIDERATION OF NON-INCREASE AND COMMON CEILING ASPECTS SO THAT INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FORMULATED FOR AHG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, HOPEFULLY BY OCT. 15. WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S VIEWS AS TO HOW IT INTENDS TO HANDLE REMAINDER OF REPORT. INGERSOLL

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